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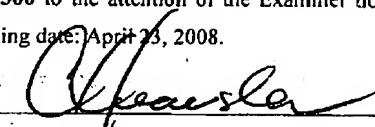
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APR 24 2008****Serial No.:** 10/711,308**Examiner:** Boyer, Randy**Filed:** September 9, 2004**Confirmation No.:** 5307**For:** Self-Stripping FCC Riser Cyclone**Attorney Docket Number:** 04-10**Customer No.:** 32583**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Christian Heausler**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.